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Brussels Curtains, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 pair and up.

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We have the largest stock of Carpets and Curtains in the state.

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Straw Matting, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c and up.

Ingrain Carpets at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c yard and up.

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Carpet Sweepers, the best made, \$2.50 and \$3.50. We will guarantee the sweeper we sell to be the best in the Market.

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Here is another department filled with all kinds and styles of garments from the Infant Cloak to the fine Persian Lambs' Wool Cape.

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Send often for samples. If we cannot sell you we will keep you posted.

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A SANTA FE CHANGE.

J. A. Hanley, Freight Traffic Manager of the System Resigns.

IT IS AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

W. B. Biddle, a Young Man Well Known in Topeka is Mentioned as a Possible Successor.

J. A. Hanley, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe system with headquarters in Chicago, has resigned.

The announcement of Mr. Hanley's resignation was made late Saturday evening through a telegram to Receiver J. C. Wilson.

Mr. Hanley, who was appointed freight traffic manager during the administration of President Manuel, has been regarded as one of the most thoroughly equipped officials of the Santa Fe, and according to a Santa Fe official the position which he has occupied is second in importance only to that of the president.

The freight traffic manager has a general oversight of the freight business on all the roads in the system, including the Santa Fe, Frisco, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and the Colorado Midland. Mr. Hanley was in Colorado last week, and when he returned to Chicago Saturday he placed his resignation before the receivers, to take effect November 1st.

There will be a meeting of the receivers in Chicago this week when some action will probably be taken towards filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Hanley's resignation.

Mr. W. B. Biddle of Chicago, the present assistant freight traffic manager has been mentioned as a possible successor of Mr. Hanley. Mr. Biddle is a young man who was employed in the general freight department of the Santa Fe in Topeka about three years and he is well known here.

Receiver J. C. Wilson and Treasurer Edward Wilder will go to Chicago tomorrow to attend a meeting of the receivers, and it is expected that at the adjournment of this meeting the receivers will take their contemplated trip over the system.

According to the plans suggested by Receiver Walker the first trip will be west from Chicago through Illinois, Missouri and Kansas to Galveston, returning over the Frisco.

THE POLICE WAKE UP.

Two Disorderly Houses Raided as a Result of the Present Fight.

There was a long list of offenders' names on the police court docket this morning and Judge Eschinger handed the offenders with his usual Monday morning sternness.

Frank Bradshaw, the prize fighter, was charged with being drunk, but his case was continued.

Charles Neske and Henry Gruber are neighbors living near the Santa Fe shops. Saturday evening Gruber told Neske that his children had imposed upon the youngsters belonging to Gruber. Neske denied the charge, and to make it more emphatic hit Gruber on the head with a stone, knocking him

down. Judge Eschinger thought that Gruber's stone head should exempt him from a fine, so he let him go with a lecture, but Neske left \$5 with the jailer.

Annie Clay was arrested for street walking Saturday night. She said she just went down to the train to meet a friend and the policeman came up and arrested her. Annie's stories don't go in police court so Judge Eschinger made her fine \$10.

A disorderly house on Smoky Row was raided Saturday night by Officers Owen and Foote, and Bert Shofield, L. McHan, J. S. Johnson and Mrs. Anna Regan who is said to be the keeper of the house, were arrested. Their cases were continued this morning.

After the officers had disposed of that crowd, they went back and surprised the inmates of the house at the corner of Third and Quincy streets. They were all colored and answered to the following names this morning: Crook Wright, Jess Williams, Jim Harper, Carrie Jordan, and Nellie Wright. They were not ready for trial and their cases were continued.

Carrie Alexander, a well known colored character, was fined \$10 for street walking.

Jim Hamberg pleaded guilty to being drunk and he was fined \$5, which he will work out.

THE JOINTIST SKIPPED.

Somebody Told Louis Myers of the Proposed Raid, and He Left Town.

Sheriff Burdick had all arrangements made Saturday night to raid a "club" in full operation, but when they arrived at the scene their bird had flown. The club in question was that of Louis Myers at 112 Klein street. The joint was operated in the large cellar of Myers' home where his wife and family live.

The sheriff was told that if he went there about 9 o'clock Saturday night they could catch the club in full blast. Some of the witnesses who knew of the proposed raid evidently gave Myers a tip, for when the sheriff arrived at the appointed time the club was closed and Myers had gone.

His wife told the sheriff her husband was out of the city looking for work.

The club room facilities in the basement were among the best ever seen in a Topeka joint. The big ice chest had a capacity for beer kegs second only to a freight car. There was only one full keg found, however. There were about twenty empty ones in the basement. A hundred empty whisky bottles and considerable bulk whisky indicated that Myers expected to do a big business in "red stuff" as well as beer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Some of the young men are showing considerable interest in kindergarten work and have formed an association for the purpose of giving a minstrel performance early in December, probably the 14th and 15th, for the benefit of that cause. The members of the association are C. B. Merriam, president; F. O. Popenoe, vice president; C. H. Nettels, business manager; S. M. Gardenhire, stage manager; M. C. Holman, musical director; F. W. Freeman, treasurer; Charles Holman, secretary; Walter Noble, cus-

tomian; C. M. Merriam, press and advertising agent. They will hold a meeting tonight in F. O. Popenoe's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Auer entertained a gentleman's surprise party Saturday evening and the guests were Judge J. T. Morton, Judge S. A. Kingman, Col. W. H. Rossington, Dr. Hunt, Mr. M. Bosworth, Mr. Daniel Crosby, Mr. Guilford Dudley, Mr. John Brer, Mr. Jacob Smith, Mr. W. O. Ewing, Mr. W. F. Parker, Mr. J. C. Gordon, Mr. D. P. Elliott, Mr. J. C. Cooper.

The Douze whist club have issued invitations for a Hallo'een party at the home of Miss Edna Best.

Mrs. Col. George W. Veale has issued cards for two large thimble parties on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Mrs. L. Cardell of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rodgers.

The W. T. K. club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. J. Arnold, 927 Jackson street, N. T.

E. W. Craver of Potwin has returned from Kansas City.

The Calidore club met this afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Tharp.

J. R. G. Ashton has returned from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. S. C. Taylor have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lulu Whipple Burney arrived Thursday from Omaha to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Whipple.

Miss Florence Field of Lawrence is the guest of Miss Grace Jilson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. McNabb have gone to Wellington to make their home.

George K. Palmer and Frank Willard are in Lakewood.

A. D. Sidwell of Russellville, O., is in the city visiting his brother, J. W. Sidwell.

Mrs. G. C. Poss has gone to Peru, Ill., summoned by the death of her uncle Mr. Murray Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wise, of Washington, Ind., are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. H. Wise.

Miss Ruth Farnsworth has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Whist club.

C. W. Harrison has taken a position with Warren M. Crosby & Co.

Prof. H. S. Wilder, who was organist at the First Presbyterian church, and prominent in musical circles here, has been engaged as organist and choir director of Union church in Worcester, Mass.

Orlin McCall is in Kansas City.

Mrs. F. P. Baker is visiting Mrs. I. N. Baker, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Clara Campbell and daughter Edith, will leave tomorrow for their old home in Indiana to reside.

Mr. G. J. Mulvane spent Sunday in Hoyt.

Mrs. C. C. Bowes and daughter Lottie returned today from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conkle of Canon City, Col., are the parents of a daughter. Mrs. Conkle was formerly Miss Gertrude Baker.

Mrs. Grant Maxwell has returned to her home in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss Myra Williams went to Atchison today to attend a party.

Dr. H. C. Linn is spending three weeks in Washington, D. C.

THE CIVIL DOCKET.

The Assignment of Civil Cases for This Week and Next in the District Court.

Today is a general motion day in the district court. Tomorrow the regular civil docket will be resumed.

Judge Hazen has announced the following assignment of cases for this week and next, which is of interest to lawyers:

Tuesday, Oct. 9.—Fluke vs. Vintrod; Prescott vs. Prescott; Mo. Fla. Cattle Co. vs. Greene; Webber & Co. vs. Wilkerson, et al.; Burlington Savings Bank vs. Stevenson, et al.; Nunnell vs. Collins; Merritt vs. Whiteker; Rordan vs. Rohrer; Ely vs. Vaughn; Trust Company of America vs. Ament, et al.; Lyon vs. Lindsey, et al.

Wednesday, Oct. 10.—Fuller vs. Case; Hall & O'Donald vs. State Fair Association; Callahan vs. Wilkerson; Dunlap vs. Whitrod; Newman vs. Schloss; Fluck vs. Ois; Burns vs. Rollhanser; Sells vs. Throp; Bank of Topeka vs. Cordley; Busse vs. Hicks.

Thursday, Oct. 11.—Mayer vs. Durbin; Herald vs. Durbin; Gibson vs. Topoka Railway company; Receivers Santa Fe vs. Leavitt; Hunt vs. Fisher; Hummel vs. Jenkins; Harnes vs. Wear; Warstall vs. Otis; Mendum vs. Fesselman; Allcott vs. Nichols; Gillett vs. Garrett; Montpelier Savings' Bank vs. Linn; National Life Ins. Co. vs. McCann.

Friday, Oct. 12.—McCarter vs. Missouri, Kansas & Nebraska Opera House Co.; Hogeboom vs. Guthrie; Sherman vs. Gunn; Burns vs. Shaffor; Investment Bank Co. vs. Boley; Mullien vs. Steinberg; Conant vs. Whitfield; Investment & Loan Co. vs. Morris; Passumpsic Bank vs. Elmore; Topeka Commission Co. vs. Frickett.

Saturday, October 13.—Coffney vs. Rock Island; Moore vs. Benton; Jennings vs. Rugg; Homer vs. Furbeck; Lightcap vs. Payne; Henderson vs. Hudson; Bond vs. Miller; Waters vs. Pack.

Tuesday, October 16.—Hopkins vs. Clark; Greenleaf vs. Dreydes; Bobie vs. Curry; Robinson vs. Thatcher; DuPont vs. Dillon; Barrie vs. Rhodes; Webster vs. Lutes; Breidenbaugh vs. Peterson; Bushnell, Ex. vs. Evans; Proctor vs. Interstate Loan company; American Sunday School

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Thursday, Oct. 18.—C. M. Whiting vs Topeka Water Co.; Stevens vs Knight; Valentine vs Levi; Davidson vs Investment Bank Co.; Strawn vs Feidenberg; Lewis vs Otis et al.; Burlington S. Bank vs Lamaster; Berdenhaugh vs Thomas; Quimby vs Drawe et al.; Timman vs Adams; White vs Jones; Ruthford vs Harkins.

Friday, Oct. 19.—Stebbins vs Sterne; Chase vs Cox; Lewis vs Lewis; Top. Ins. & L. Co. vs Switzer; Daniels vs Gemmes; Beech vs Yount; Cuthbert vs Chase et al.; Quimby vs Kraus; Jarrett vs Winslow; Aler, Nat. Bk. vs Crosby; Pomeroy vs Calvin; Long vs Collier; Ferris vs Jones.

Saturday, Oct. 20.—Murrett vs Miller; Siebert vs Siebert; Cook vs Holliday; Hammel vs Littlefield.

NOT A DRESS REFORM.

Mrs. Laura Johns Writes on the Alleged Voting Costume.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL: Justice to the suffragists of Kansas compels me to state that the K. E. S. A. has not entered upon any dress reform

crusade. We have in our creed only one article, and that one article is a pledge to work for woman's enfranchisement. Individual members of our association do believe in and work for a reform in woman's dress, but all that is an aside, and is outside of our legitimate business as suffragists. Suffrage associations have nothing to do with any such departure. The talk about a fictitious "voting costume" for the new constitutions in Kansas is confined to the newspapers and furnishes "the boys" with a target for their wit. A "voting costume" is nonsense and we're none of it. We have always worn skirts to the polls and we are likely to continue that custom. We hereby hasten to assure our Kansas brothers that their monopoly of the stiff and ugly style in which they clothe themselves does not challenge our admiration nor ambition, and is not likely to be infringed upon by women voters. We very much prefer our own pretty, graceful and feminine draperies and adornments, and we see no inconsistency in their continued use after November 6. They will be no more incongruous at the polls than they are in the postoffice, and will not hamper us nearly as much when we go to vote as they do when we sweep and dust, wash and cook.

Hoping that this statement will lay the ghost of fear in men's minds that we women are about to reverse the old common law provision which once gave the husband possession of all the clothes in the family, I am Yours for the forever feminine, LAURA M. JOHNS.

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